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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to commencing substantive review of the present patent application, please preliminarily enter the following amendment.

In the Claims:

2. (Amended) A [an extensible] computer implemented method as recited in claim 1, wherein the service request is generated by one of the components registered in the multiple component registry, the method further comprising the acts of:

transmitting the service request to the bridge agent; and